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**SCENE ON THE MOUNTAINS.**—A correspondent of the Washington Patriot recently slept upon the top of Apple Orchard—the highest of the Peaks of Otter. He says:

There was no visible object out of our fire-light, and the gusty wind fought the gauged and stunted trees, whistling and blustering. With a transition surprisingly easy, I made a midnight storm at sea out of it, and almost felt the mountain lurching like a ship. Soon the stars found vacant sky in the zenith, and then I was at the bottom of some deep abyss, whose walls were miles of fragments of the ruined world. Shortly the sky grew generally clear, things looked natural; I laid myself down and slept. Before long extreme cold woke me in utter darkness. The sky was again overcast, and the wind higher than before, had blown our fire off the mountain to the last spark. We quickly kindled another, and Tom, again going to sleep, left me sole witness of some of the sublime spectacles I ever beheld. Far off from the north-westward a dark, low mass of clouds slowly advanced in a line across our front, but below our level brightening betimes with lightning. The first thunder I felt before I could hear, and when afterwards the sound was audible, it was of a depth of a bass that might have been bottom of nature's unimaginable diapason, and the tremor of the huge mountain was indescribably awful, distant as was the storm. The moon, rising behind the cloud, silvered its upper border, and ere long mounting above it, the storm became a vast bridge of light, from whose dim, dark arches below the lightning flashed and the rolling volumes of thunder issued.

Perhaps an hour was occupied by this colossal exhibition. The pleading rainbows, whose hapless notes had been awakened by the proximity of a storm, touched on, but the cloud passed without troubling again, when a bright turning to our towards the southern heavens, where I found still the long, bright track of a meteor. I watched, and soon their came great numbers. I judge the hour to have been about 3 in the morning. The meteoric shower became magnificent, though not noteworthy, perhaps, to the scientific meteorologist. I think I must frequently have seen as many as fifty at once; but what was most remarkable to me was their apparent nearness, for most of them were of extraordinary splendor, particularly at the moment of extinction.

**SALARIES OF CLERGYMEN.**—[From the Boston Post.]—The passion amounting almost to a furor, which within a few years has led to an undue and unequal, and in many instances exorbitant, increase of the salaries of clergymen, seems to have reached its climax. It may be considered a hopeful sign of the times, that the minister is worthy of his hire, and that the laity are beginning to see the error of their ways. It is an axiom which none will dispute, but it is likewise true that, of all callings, his is one which should be entirely disconnected from pecuniary or commercial reward. He cannot serve two masters; and if Mammon succeeds in any degree in securing his allegiance, it must be at the dangerous cost of the higher obligation of his profession. As what may be considered the unreasonably high salaries are given to popular and favorite preachers only, and given impulsively and from personal and sensational motives, rather than from considerations of eminent piety and fitness for the service, a feeling of inequality and injustice, and naturally enough of discontent and discouragement, is produced among the clergy generally. The effect is to depress and undervalue solid and substantial qualifications and to set an extravagantly high value upon superficial endowments and gifts of speech, the highest aim of which is to gratify itching ears. It is thus that politics and other extraneous subjects so often find a place in the services of the pulpit. The sensational preacher, whose locality demands a high salary, needs a wide range of subjects for the exercise of his peculiar talent. And it often happens that in proportion to the rise of the salary the standard of piety and usefulness in the ministry is lowered. But our object was simply to state that a reaction has commenced in the matter of clerical salaries. A Presbyterian church in San Francisco which formerly gave \$6,000 a year now gives but half that sum; and another church, which gave the largest salary in the city, now gives but \$4,000; and the example is being followed in other places.

**CEDAR BRUSH.**—Mr. Richard Dropp communicates to the *Home* (N. Y.) Sentinel the result of his observation and experience for some years. He says nothing is so effectual in keeping worms and bugs from all kinds of trees, shrubs and bushes as green cedar brush cut in small pieces and sprinkled under the current and other bushes; and to keep bugs and worms from fruit trees he recommends fruit growers to the cedar brush around the trunks of the trees. There is something offensive about cedar to all bugs and worms, and they do not approach it. He remarks that he has never yet discovered a worm's nest on cedar brush, and that cedar brush is also effectual in warning off mosquitoes and flies. A horse may be rubbed with the brush in the morning, and flies will not bother him that day, or until the odor wears off. So a person may lie down in the woods to sleep; to cover himself with cedar brush, and not be troubled by flies, mosquitoes or bugs.

A Paris correspondent tells this story: A boy of thirteen, found fighting, was taken to be shot. He took a silver watch from his pocket and cried out: "Captain, do let me take this first, to a friend across the street; I borrowed it." "Oh! you scamp!" said the officer. "I understand—you want to run off." "My word of honor, I will come back again," said the boy, and the captain, seeing it was a child, was only too glad to be rid of him. In ten minutes the boy came back and took his stand with his face to the wall. "Here I am, fire." Does Roman history tell us anything braver? The captain boxed the little hero's ears and ordered him never to show his face there again. They could not fire on him.

The Danville Times learns that there is a fine prospect for corn on Staunton river. One gentleman he says, will make twenty thousand bushels.

John Rogers, cashier of the Peapack National Bank, Brunswick, Me., is said to be a defaulter for over \$30,000. His bonds are ample to cover the amount.

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Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9-11

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**THE FOLLOWING WILL BE READ WITH INTEREST:**  
Under date of April 26th, 1871, Dr. HENRY J. ROGERS, 68 Sharp street, Baltimore, an eminent physician, writes regarding

**CRYSTAL DISCOVERY:**  
"It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony to the efficacy of your Crystal Discovery. Some years since, while in India, I suffered from a severe fever peculiar to the country. On my recovery, a patch of hair on the left side of my head became perfectly white, without at all affecting the remainder. To remove this unsightly appearance, I had recourse to various preparations, both in Europe and in this country; but they all had one great defect—they dyed the hair black. Now, with your Crystal Discovery, I can get the desired shade—the natural color of my hair being dark brown. I consider your Discovery the best preparation I know of."  
Yours truly,  
HENRY J. ROGERS.

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F. A. REED,  
Jy 25-1

**TIMOTHY SEED.**  
250 bushels choice Timothy Seed received today and for sale by  
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aug 25

**WATER COOLERS.**  
Assorted sizes and styles, for sale low at 65 King street.  
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aug 9

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This Stove is a decided success. Several hundred of them were put up in dwellings during the latter part of the Fall and during the Winter, and we have received many testimonials giving them the highest praise for powerful heating capacity and economy in the consumption of fuel.

**THE DINING ROOM QUEEN.**—We have added a new Fire Place Stove to our list this season. This Stove is suitable for dining rooms. It is very economical and would answer for parlors also. It has the convenience of a large oven, which can be used for warming plates, and heating iron, as well as baking and broiling.

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